

to have a time fixed for the final vote on his Cuban resolution. Mr. Hobson objected, and Mr. Morgan gave notice that the resolution would be pressed until a final vote was reached.

The Indian Appropriation Bill was then taken up. It afforded Mr. Gorman of Maryland an opportunity to speak on the disorganized condition of the Senate. The President had stated in his inaugural address that the condition of the country required the strictest governmental economy, and yet it was proposed to pass appropriation bills aggregating more than \$75,000,000 without the consent of a single member of the Senate. Mr. Gorman said that careful consideration of these bills might lead to their reduction by \$10,000,000.

Appropriations were piling up, increasing and doubling while the total twelve months' unappropriated figure of \$100,000,000 for a single Congress had been reached. It was time to call a halt in these vast expenditures. There should be a limitation of expenditures, now that an era of peace appeared to be at hand. It was time, too, to limit the expenditures on rivers and harbors.

Mr. Gorman said the Democrats could do no more than call the attention of Senators on the other side to the urgent need of retrenchment. The Senate should enter upon a thorough and complete consideration of those appropriation bills so that no charge of extravagance could be raised.

The formal consideration of the Indian Bill was then proceeded with. The committee amendment opening the bill to the public, led to a long contest. A point of order was made against it by Mr. Jones of Arkansas, and pending the decision at 5 o'clock the Senate went into executive session and soon afterward adjourned.

House. House was in session ten minutes today and then adjourned until Saturday without transacting any business. The session was long enough, however, to furnish an occasion for a display of the division among the Democratic members which the recent causes had not been able to heal. Mr. De Armond of Missouri, appeared as the leader of the opposition to the leadership of Bailey.

As soon as the journal had been read Mr. Dingey made a motion that when the House adjourned it be until Saturday. Messrs. De Armond and Simpson demanded a division. The vote on the motion was 28 to 28. Bailey and his followers voted with the Republicans, while De Armond and the other Democrats and Populists opposed the motion.

UNEMPLOYED LABOR BONDS.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Representative Riddley of Kansas, a Populist, introduced in the House today a bill "to enable the unemployed to earn a living; to utilize industry and produce general prosperity." His plan is much like that one advocated by Gen. Coxey of Ohio. It provides for State, county, city, town, township or district to raise money for giving employment on public works by issuing non-interest-bearing bonds of twenty-five years, payable only to the United States, not to exceed half the assessed value of the property of the State or municipality. In return for the bonds, the United States Treasury is to issue treasury notes.

ALLIANCE PROPOSITION REJECTED.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The committee appointed by the Republican caucus of the Senate to arrange with the opposition a plan for the reorganization of the Senate committees today decided to reject the proposition made yesterday by the committee representing the members of the Democratic, Populist and Silver Republicans and ask for another conference with a view of reaching a more satisfactory understanding.

TRYING-OUT TANK.

New Way of Testing Additions to the American Navy.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, April 14.—An experimental tank in which the miniature warships will be tested will soon be constructed at the Washington navy yard. The tank is the first of the kind in this country, and the largest under cover. Its dimensions closely approach those of the big drydocks, and its depth will be sufficient to float any of the smaller cruisers. On all sides it will be covered. It will be just 50 feet long, 50 feet across and 14 feet in depth.

Running across and close to the water will be a carriage, upon which will be attached a dynamo-meter to register the resistance due to towing a model through the basin. Models, varying from ten to twenty feet, of every new ship will be attached to this machine, and the resistance of the water motion noted, and the resistance carefully calculated. The models will be plain affairs, and constructed only with a view to presenting closely the actual lines of the ships. Through these experiments it is estimated that the plans of all the proposed vessels can be improved, and valuable information obtained. The cost of the tank will be \$100,000. The use of such tanks abroad is common. The tank will be ready in about ten months.

LEGAL INJUNCTIONS.

Chief Arthur's Opinion as to This Form of Government.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

CLEVELAND (O.) April 14.—Chief P. M. Arthur of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers gave his opinion today on the injunction granted by the Federal court in the consolidated steel and wire strike. He said:

"It is necessary for the men to obey the court's injunction. The otherhood of Engineers has been all the while in the injunction mill, and has a case now pending in the United States Supreme Court, which will determine the validity of that style of government. In my opinion the injunction has gone to lengths which are not permissible in a court of equity. No tribunal can stop men from holding conversations with one another, provided no intimidation is used. Every court sees this was a government attempt to infringe the right of every citizen to use the right of moral suasion. I am of the opinion that an injunction will not stand."

HYPOTHECATED BONDS.

Spalding of the Globe Savings Bank Admits His Guilt.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

CHICAGO, April 14.—President McKay of the University of Illinois today said that C. W. Spalding, treasurer of the board and president of the defunct Globe Savings Bank, admitted to him and to Trustee James E. Armstrong that he had participated in the very endowment bonds entitling him to a pension by a fraud order today. Postmaster-General Gary has issued lottery orders against the Inland Investment and Loan Company of Chicago and the One-Hundred-Dollar Investment Company of Bradford, Pa.

BLOOD AND FLAMES.

SICKENING SLAUGHTER OF THE REYNOLDS FAMILY.

An Oakland, R. L. Farmer, His Wife and Adopted Daughter Butchered and the House Fired.

MANIAC MOWERY MURDERER.

FOUND IN A BARN CHATTERING AND LAUGHING VACANTLY.

Deep Wound in the Head of the Elder Woman and Seven Bayonet Thrusts in Her Body. Assassin Pleads.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

PASCOAG (R. I.) April 14.—A horrible tragedy was enacted early this morning at the home of Edward Reynolds, on the Elisha Mathewson place, near Sweet Hill, in the town of Oakland.

Mrs. Reynolds, her husband and adopted daughter, Serrilla, were brutally murdered and the house was then set on fire, presumably to cover the crime. Martin Mowery, the hired man employed by Reynolds, who is undoubtedly a raving maniac, was found hiding in a barn near Oakland, and was placed under arrest.

The neighbors were aroused by the fire. On reaching the house it was found securely fastened, with doors bolted and windows locked. They forced an entrance, and in so doing found evidence of a murder with an iron to hide the crime. Mrs. Reynolds' body, maimed and blood-stained, was taken from her bed by those who were the first to enter the house. The flames from the part of the house spread so quickly that a search for the other members of the family who were supposed to be there could not be made.

Hours afterward, when the ruins of the house had sufficiently cooled, the charred remains of Mr. Reynolds and the charred gins were found.

The neighbors who first arrived

found that the house had been saturated with coal oil thoroughly, so that the flames spread with marvelous rapidity, and they had only time to save Mrs. Reynolds' body before the hot section of the house was in blazes.

From what could be judged from the appearance of her body, a brutal murder had been committed. The head had been crushed in, evidently by an ax, and the upper part of the body was horribly mutilated. The body was completely covered with blood. An attempt was made to locate Reynolds' body, but it did not appear to be in the room.

Martin Mowery, the man who worked for the Reynolds, slept in another part of the house, and the villagers hurried to his room. The house was empty, and from the hasty examination it was discovered that the bed had not been disturbed. The bed clothing, as well as the floor leading to the door, had been covered with kerosene. An empty oil can was found in the room. Mowery's trunk and a box belonging to him were open, and his clothing was "strewn about the floor."

A careful search for him was begun, and he was found hiding in a barn near Harrisville, chattering and laughing like a maniac. Mowery is a bachelor, about 65 years of age.

In the position of the bodies, it appears that Reynolds was called to his daughter's room by some unusual sound and that when he reached the side of the bed he received his death blow. Miss Reynolds was probably the凶手. The murderer, it is supposed, went to Mrs. Reynolds and, after stabbing her twice in the face, bashed her head twice.

When Mowery left the house he went to the woods, where he shot himself in the head. The bullet only stung the skin, and he did not die at the attempt. The revolver, with two chambers empty, was found in his possession, and an empty oil can was found in Mowery's apartments. Mowery was willing to talk after his arrest, but from his appearance and manner of expression it seemed clear that he was insane.

This afternoon Medical Examiner Wilcox held an autopsy on the three victims of the tragedy. The doctors made a careful examination of the body of Mrs. Reynolds, and found a bullet of a musket, while the wound was less than seven bayonet wounds on the body. The musket and bayonet were both found in the ruins of the fire, and are known to be the property of Mowery.

Immediately after the autopsy had been completed, Judge Spear of the District Court signed a warrant for the arrest of Mowery, and he was at once brought into court for arraignment. He pleaded not guilty, and was committed to jail without bail to await the preliminary trial on April 21.

The bullet was fired by Dr. Wilcox told him he proposed to etherize him and then abstract the bullet which is now in his head. Mowery said: "I won't be etherized. You think if you get me that way I will tell you what story."

LIAR AND SLANDERER.

Epithets Applied to a Young Woman by New Jersey Christians.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

TRENTON (N. J.) April 14.—Miss Ray West, a member of the First Baptist Church and the daughter of a prominent and wealthy family here, walked out of church last night, branded as an "habitual liar and slanderer." She had been tried before the Advisory Committee of the church for circulating stories about the pastor, Rev. Maurice Flicker, and had been found guilty.

Although many members of the committee had said in the meeting that they believed the young woman's intellect was impaired, the committee drafted resolutions intended to cut her off from the fellowship of the church, and these will be offered for adoption at the next meeting of the congregation.

Barred from the Mails.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Another of the agents of the late E. S. Dean brokerage concern, M. E. Massey of Indianapolis, Ind., was arrested yesterday by a fraud order today. Postmaster-General Gary has issued lottery orders against the Inland Investment and Loan Company of Chicago and the One-Hundred-Dollar Investment Company of Bradford, Pa.

Bimetallism Commission Ridiculed.

LONDON, April 14.—The Globe, St. James Gazette, and Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon all ridicule the proposal of the United States' bimetallism commission having any practical result.

Navy Department Agents.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The President has nominated "Seligman Brothers" to be special fiscal agents of the Navy Department at London, Eng.

PARIS EXPOSITION.

Uncle Samuel Will Appear There in All His Glory.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The President today sent a message to Congress urging that it make suitable provision for adequate representation in the United States at the Paris Exposition.

The first step toward the acceptance of the invitation from France to participate in the Paris exposition of 1900 was taken by the government in the following action:

Senator Mason of Illinois offered in the Senate a bill accepting the invitation, and providing for the appointment of a commissioner-general, an assistant commissioner-general, and nine scientific experts. The sum of \$70,000 is appropriated to meet the expenses of the exhibit.

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In short, notice has been served on the Spanish government informally, as yet, but still in unmistakable terms, that this government recognizes a state of civil war on the Island of Cuba, which demands the treatment of prisoners taken in action by either side, somewhat different from that which seems to have been accorded to them thus far.

The immediate cause of this notice being served on the Spanish Government was, of course, the capture of the Cuban general, Rivera, and the report that he would be forthwith tried by drum-head court-martial and shot.

The President immediately after the news of the fate in store for the prisoner was received, directed Secretary Sherman to draw up a protest against the contemplated action of Capt.-Gen.

The protest took less formal shape. Instead of being delivered to the Spanish Minister in writing, Señor de Lome was sent by the Secretary of State and informed as to the views of the government in the matter. This verbal protest, it is safe to assume, was no less explicit than that which Secretary Sherman had previously drafted.

At any rate, it had its effect, for Gen. Rivera is still living.

SPANISH ASSURANCE.

DIPLOMATS INSTRUCTED TO IMPRESS THIS GOVERNMENT.

King Alfonso's People Claim They Will Be Able to Put Down the Cuban Rebellion If McKinley Will Take Care of Filibusters.

[BY THE TIMES'S SPECIAL WIRE.]

NEW YORK, April 14.—A special to the World from Madrid says political and diplomatic circles in Madrid are animatedly discussing the improvement of the prospects of Spanish rule in Cuba, in consequence, it is said, of the active exchange of confidential and unofficial communications between the United States and the Spanish governments since McKinley and Sherman took office.

It seems that Spanish diplomacy has intimated at Washington that Spain cannot accept any offer of American mediation to obtain the submission of the Cuban insurgents, and that Spain asks only that the American Executive continue to check and punish filibustering expeditions and Separatist juntas and propaganda whenever the Spanish Legation and consuls produce sufficient evidence of their existence, as was done recently in the case of the New York Separatist junta's correspondence with Cuban insurgents.

Spanish diplomats were authorized to give confidential verbal assurances to the American government that Spain considered herself quite equal to the task of shortly reducing the rebellion to such a pass that it might be easily put down.

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that they had made up their minds to vote on all roll calls. There was no material changes on the thirty-sixth ballot, which gave Hunter 61; Blackburn, 44; Marston, 4; Boyle, 6; Stone, 1.

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FRANKFORT (Ky.) April 14.—The resolutions were ready today for investigating the bribery charges. Deputy Sheriff Sullivan received a long list of witnesses. Before the balloting began in joint session, Blackburn (Dem.) asked that the absentees be called, and they answered "present," as did the bolting Republicans, showing that they had made up their minds to vote on all roll calls.

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All stuck to the first choice on the third ballot for the day. During the fourth ballot the gold Democrats said they did not propose to adjourn until the Republicans asked for it, and the Republicans said they would never ask for it. There was no change in the voting.

During the sixth ballot, Representative Lyons, the Hunter leader, went over to Senator Clarke and began to talk to him. Clarke asked him some questions. Lyons answered facetiously, and Clark jumped up and started to knock him down. Lyons stepped back, and Clarke was caught by the shoulders. Clarke declared him to be their adopted son and ordered that general's portrait to be placed in the City Hall.

Twenty-five political prisoners have arrived here from Pinar del Rio.

In the engagements on the road between Cali and Guayaquil many instances were killed and the troops lost twenty-seven men killed and twenty-five wounded.

The Soria and Catalina battalions had been engaged in Sugana, province of Santa Clara, with an insurgent force. The latter lost ten men killed, including a captain. The troops had eleven men wounded.

In the same way the American State Department was given to understand that Spain will, in the future, deal more leniently with the Separatists, and that when home rule is put in force a general amnesty will be granted to include all rebels submitted with their arms.

Spanish diplomats were also considering the advisability of negotiating the existing commercial treaty with Russia, and of negotiating a new one. The government would not fail to make diplomatic representations, if necessary, in relation to the new United States tariff.

The chamber then adjourned to May 6.

Gov. Culverhouse's Bombshell.

AUSTIN (Tex.) April 14.—Gov. Culverhouse threw a bombshell into legislative circles today by vetoing a bill appropriating \$25,000 to buy the San Jacinto battlegrounds near Houston.

The Governor called for the Sergeant-at-Arms: "Arrest those men at once," when friends interfered. The vote showed him reelected.

AMERICAN DUTIES.

Italy's Government Will Evade Them by Seeking New Markets.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

ROME, April 14.—[By Atlantic Cable.] In the Chamber of Deputies, Comte Francesco Guariglia, replying to the intervention made a week ago with respect to the new American duties on oranges and lemons, and the effect which these were likely to have upon Italian production, said the government was seeking to increase internal consumption and to find new foreign markets.

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AUSTIN (Tex.) April 14

COAST RECORD.

FOUGHT IN A CLINCH.

WILLIAM LOOMIS KILLED BY LODI'S CONSTABLE.

He had been arrested for being drunk and with his son was beating the officer.

THE BOY VOWS VENGEANCE.

GREAT EXCITEMENT AND DIVIDED SYMPATHY EXISTS.

Fire at Boulder Creek—The Damage to the Oregon-Railroad Elections—A Highborn Lady Dead. A Criminal Surrender.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

LODI, April 14.—William Loomis was shot by Constable G. W. Jones at the jail here shortly after 5 o'clock this afternoon. Loomis was arrested by Constable Jones for being drunk and disorderly. At the jail door Loomis's eighteen-year-old son, Boyd, came up and joined his father in resisting arrest. The two of them were badly beating Jones when the latter shot the older Loomis through the stomach.

Young Loomis drew a knife, but the pistol scared him off. Both father and son bear hard reputations. Loomis is expected to die at any moment.

Loomis died tonight without regaining consciousness. Young Loomis left to attend the shooting, which took place this evening after his father's death. He was under the influence of liquor, and declared that he would shoot Jones before tomorrow. The boy will be arrested at once, and more trouble is anticipated when the officers try to take him.

Loomis, who was shot, was a harness-maker and was 50 years of age. He leaves eleven young children. The community is very much excited over the affair, and sympathy and blame are about evenly divided.

HUMBOLDT REDWOOD.

Important Decision by Judge Morrow Affecting Fourteen Suits. (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—A decision of the greatest importance in relating to public timber lands has just been made by Judge Morrow in the United States Circuit Court. It was given in fourteen suits in which the California Redwood Company was plaintiff. It decides the title directly to about 2100 acres of redwood timber lands in Humboldt county, and is applicable to between 30,000 and 40,000 acres.

In 1859 timberland entries were made to large tracts in Humboldt county by the Western Land Commission, afterward decided with paper-headrights and dummies. Certificates of purchase were issued to them, and these, by assignments, were transferred to what was popularly known as the Scotch syndicate, or, as it is in law, the California Redwood Company.

On representations to and instructions by the Land Office, these entries were declared fraudulent by the commissioner, the certificates were canceled, and the land again thrown open to entry. The defendants in the suits maintained that they had, at a time previous to the entry, been paid by Barclay Henley, made entries, and in due course received patents. These suits were then brought by the Redwood Company to be declared the equitable owner of the lands in question. Innocent purchasers of the certificates finally sued, and, after a conveyance to them, the defendants.

Judge Morrow denied the relief asked for entirely. He held that the patents issued by the United States carried every presumption with them, and that though the plaintif might be innocent, he could not purchase only what its vendor had to sell, namely, certificates declared by the proper authority to be fraudulent. If the Land Office erred in so declaring them fraudulent, the plaintiff should have exhausted its remedy in that office, and if the error was corrected, and failing to do so, could not set up its claim in another court against patents issued to the defendants against which patents there was not even the allegation of fraud. These cases will undoubtedly go to the Supreme Court of the United States before the litigation is ended.

HAWAIIAN LABOR AGITATION.

Asiatics Discriminated Against for the First Time. (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

HONOLULU, April 7. (Wired from San Francisco April 14.)—The government has issued a call for tenders for a new road that is unique in that it discriminates in favor of the Hawaiian, American and European laborers, as against the Asiatic laborers. The conditions read: "The tenders are based upon the condition that at least 50 per cent. of the unskilled laborers employed on this work are to consist of Hawaiians, Americans and Europeans. This is the first time that Asiatic labor has been discriminated against directly by the government, and the effect upon the laboring classes will be watched with interest. Labor Commissioner Fitzgerald of California is making an investigation of labor conditions here with a view to bring off a Japanese strike. California, which will also give advice to the Hawaiian government, as to the best methods of settling the labor difficulties."

COMMISSIONER KINNEY.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—Among the passengers on the steamer Australia from Honolulu, April 7, which arrived here today is William A. Kinney, who left today as special commissioner to Washington. His principal work will be to look after the present reciprocity treaty, and he will endeavor to secure a renewal of the same.

BRING 'EM ON.

LONDON, April 14.—The St. James Gazette this afternoon, referring to the trouble in Hawaii regarding the landing of Japanese immigrants, says that if a rupture between Japan and the United States occurs, the latter may find the Japanese navy a hard customer to tackle.

THE OREGON'S INJURY.

She could go to sea at once if she need be. (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SEATTLE, April 14.—Judge Ellsworth this morning made an order extending the time to April 25 in which the Rev. Benjamin D. Hudson, late State president of the American Protective Association, may file his answer to the charges in the complaint of Mrs. Mille Hudelson for divorce. A number of depositions taken in Modesto have yet to be presented. Three of Mrs. Hudelson's witnesses summoned from Modesto to give evidence in her behalf died suddenly while either in attendance as witnesses or on their way to testify.

The Oregon is damaged so that repairs will be necessary, but, as proof that she is not seriously hurt, the officers in charge today said the Oregon could go to sea tomorrow morning in perfect safety, if called upon to do so. The actual damage sustained is

not yet ascertained, as the water has not yet been pumped out of the dock. The water is being drawn off a few feet at a time, extra hoses being put in as the water recedes.

The Oregon grounded Sunday afternoon in the dredged channel, while awaiting the opening of the tide. The vessel was going out, and the hull of the vessel under the forward turrets was felt settling on some hard substance. According to the tide gauge, there should have been at that time two feet of water beneath the Oregon's keel. Soundings taken on all sides of the vessel confirmed this fact. No rivets were made to fasten the vessel back, as it was felt that a tearing of the bottom plates would result, while in settling the only damage would be a bending of the frames. When the tide came up again, about 7 o'clock, the Oregon was listed and shortly thereafter was fastened into the dock without further incident. Barker of the Oregon, and Commander White, commandant of the station, and the contractors in charge of the docking operation, unite in saying no serious injury had resulted from the grounding. A diver was sent down into the dock, trying to find out the extent of the damage to the Oregon's hull. He reported that the frames and bottom plates near the forward turrets were bent, but no rivets were loosened.

Another diver was at work in the dredged channel. He discovered a sink hole in the hull, but had not determined its extent. It is considered possible that his bank was overlooked by the contractors in charge of the dredging work. The bottom should have been absolutely clean. If repairs are made while the Oregon is in dock, mechanics will have to estimate cost of the repairs, as it cannot be learned, as the water will not be all pumped out of the dock until tomorrow.

RAILROAD ELECTIONS.

A Busy Day for the Big Corporation Magnates. (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—This was a busy day in the Southern Pacific Railroad building elections in the various companies which cooperate with the big corporation demanding a great deal of the magnates' attention. There were six annual meetings held during the morning, at each of which there was an election of officers.

At the meeting of the stockholders of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, which is not to be confounded with the Kentucky corporation, the following officers and directors were elected: Charles F. Crocker, president; H. E. Huntington, vice-president; I. E. Gates, second vice-president; G. F. Lathrop, F. S. Douty, N. T. Smith, treasurer; J. L. Willcutt, secretary.

The California Pacific Railroad Company's stockholders selected the following officers and directors: President, T. H. Hubbard; vice-president, N. G. Smith; treasurer, J. L. Willcutt; secretary, G. F. Klink; W. H. Crobie, C. P. Huntington, H. E. Huntington, and C. G. Lathrop.

The result of the South Pacific Coast Railway Company's election was as follows: T. H. Hubbard, president; N. T. Smith, vice-president; G. F. Klink, secretary, F. S. Douty, C. P. Huntington, H. E. Huntington and C. G. Lathrop.

A new board of officers of the Northern Railway Company was chosen as follows: C. F. Crocker, president; C. G. Lathrop, vice-president; N. T. Smith, treasurer; G. F. Klink, secretary, W. H. Crooke and H. E. Huntington.

The stockholders of the Coos Bay Oregon Coal Company chose the following officers and directors: N. T. Smith president; C. E. Green, vice-president; G. F. Klink, secretary; F. S. Douty, W. V. Huntington and M. J. McDonald.

There was also a meeting of the stockholders of the Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railroad Company, which resulted in the old board of managers being reelected, as follows: Charles F. Crocker, president; Adam Grant, vice-president; H. E. Huntington, R. F. Morrow, F. S. Douty, N. T. Smith, treasurer; J. L. Willcutt, secretary.

THE WOMAN'S CONGRESS.

Brilliant Workers and a Brahmin Priest Will Participate. (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—For months the women of the Pacific Coast have been preparing for the Woman's Congress of 1897, which is to convene in this city on Monday, April 26. One week will be consumed in the deliberations of the body, and many questions will receive consideration which have long engrossed the women of America. Local managers of the Congress have arranged for the presence of a number of brilliant workers, and one of them is a man. "The Brahmin" is a Brahmin priest, barely past his majority, who is said to be possessed of considerable mental physical attractiveness to an extraordinary degree. Helen H. Gardner of New York, author of "Is This Your Son, My Lord?" will be another of the notables. The general subject for consideration will be education, and moral and physical improvement of the race.

THE STRANDED YAQUINA.

Little Progress Made Toward Saving the Vessel or Dynamite. (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

HUENEME, April 14.—There is little change in the condition of the stranded steamer Yaquina. A diver, under the supervision of Capt. Goodell, has been at work all day endeavoring to stop up a hole near the propeller, and the pumps have also been at work with little success. The work of the diver is hindered by sand filling in, and the extent of the damage has not yet been determined. No more freight has been removed. The general opinion is that the vessel cannot be saved. The weather, however, continues very favorable. Every effort is being made by the local authorities to effect a removal of the dynamite.

JOHN BRINK MARRIED.

The President of the Athletic Club Becomes a Bachelor. (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

OAKLAND, April 14.—A double wedding occurred here this evening at which Rev. Alfred Kummer officiated. Miss K. L. Dods of this city was married to John E. Brink of Los Angeles, and Miss Grace Dods to Henry Hook.

The sisters are well-known in church circles, and Brink is president of the Los Angeles Athletic Club.

PHILIPPE'S ADOPTED DAUGHTER.

Mme. Mezzara Dead at San Francisco—Her History. (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—Mme. Mezzara, widow of the sculptor, and whose maiden name was Amelia Victoria Foulon du Groude, who died in this city on Monday, was a noble woman by right of her own birth, and the adopted daughter of Louis Philippe and Queen Amelia, the last royal rulers of France. For eight years she lived with the royal pair at Versailles, and was called after her royal patroness.

The father of Mme. Mezzara was Minister of the Interior under Louis XIV. After the fall of the monarchy the family dropped the name of Du Groude and were called Foulon. In 1836, when Victoria was 13, she went to live at the palace, and her life from that time was that of a princess. She died very much attached to her. She was educated at St. Denis. Later she was sent to England to learn the English language. While still a young girl she married Mezzara, an Italian sculptor, somewhat against the wishes of her family. Her royal patrons met with reverses, and the sculptor and his wife came to America, sailing around the Horn. This was in

afternoon in a lawyer's office giving her sworn testimony as to what she knew of the relations existing between Mr. and Mrs. Hudson. That night she died.

A few days later, Joseph M. Choate, who lived some distance from the town, was visited by a deputy sheriff and summoned to appear in court, to be tried for his conduct in the divorce trial. He accompanied the deputy in a buggy. In a few minutes, on the drive to Modesto, Choate was stricken with apoplexy, and was conveyed a corselet in the town.

Peter Lasher, saloon-keeper, was another witness whom Mrs. Hudson wished called. As an officer entered his place with a subpoena the saloon-keeper fell dead from heart disease.

MAMMOTH LAND DEALS.

Large Slices of Stanislaus and Merced Counties Sold. (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—In a few days the largest land deal that has been negotiated in this State for many months will be closed. The amount of money that will change hands is \$1,118,000. The buyers are an English syndicate, of which Baron Rothschild is a member, and the sellers are the administrators of the estate of John W. Mitchell, deceased. The land is situated in Stanislaus and Merced counties, and it goes to ample water-rights. The land has been placed in escrow in the Bank of California ready to be turned over to the purchasers as soon as the first payment is made.

A Survey at Pribilof.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—The Coast and Geodetic Survey is to send an expedition to the Pribilof Islands to make measurements as a part of the data necessary for the settlement of the paleo-sealing question. The members of the survey who will go are Fremont Morse of the San Francisco office and W. W. Duffield and G. R. Putnam from the East. They will go on embankment cutters, and will start about May 15 or 20.

A Tired of Dodging.

STOCKTON, April 14.—C. O. Gordon, self-confessed criminal, surrendered himself to the Sheriff this morning, saying that he had formerly been agent in Los Angeles for the American Express Company; that he had been shot in his accounts; and was wanted for embezzlement. He explained that he was tired of trying to elude the police. The superintendent of the express company confirmed the story by wire this evening.

Chosen Friends Elect Officers.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—The Grand Council of Chosen Friends today elected the following grand officers: M. Bohemian Councillor; C. H. Savage, Assistant Councillor; D. J. Hartley, Vice-Councillor; S. C. Wallis, Director; Miss Clara McDonald, Treasurer; Mrs. C. J. Sweeney, Prelate; Miss Lizzie Morse, Marshal; Mrs. Jennie Pratt, Warden; Lemuel Siddle, Guard; Mrs. M. E. Clark, Sentry; C. T. Dennis, Trustee.

Anti-Splitter Ordinance.

SANTA CRUZ, April 14.—Last evening the City Council adopted an ordinance against spitting on sidewalks and in public places and throwing banana or orange peels on sidewalks. The maximum penalty is a fine of \$20, or twenty days in jail.

Searching for Samaria.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—The revenue cutter Ruth will be sent in search of the missing ship Samaria. The Samaria left Seattle for this port twenty-five days ago, and has not since been heard from.

THEY OWN THE EARTH.

AMERICANS LOOMING UP LARGE IN HONDURAS.

Concessions to Build a Railroad, Establish a Steamship Line, Organize Banks, Arrange the Foreign Debt, Control the Mining Interests and—

IBY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

NEW YORK, April 14.—A dispatch to the Herald from Tegucigalpa, Honduras, says the Honduras syndicate, composed of prominent Americans, has received from the government valuable concessions. The syndicate is represented by Messrs. Henry L. Sprague, and Washington Valentine, and includes the Astors, Webb, and President Dewey of the New York Central Railway. The concessions which have been granted by the administration are of the most extensive nature. The American projectors are empowered to undertake the building of an interoceanic railroad, and to establish a steamship line on the Atlantic Coast to connect with New York.

The syndicate may also organize banks in the republic, take measures to arrange the foreign debt, collect customs, administer their finances, control the mining interests of the country and arrange for all immigration privileges. The Congress will adjourn on Saturday. The affairs of Honduras are progressing favorably, and the administration of President Bonilla is very strong.

England's Little Scheme.

[Oregon:] Hawaii is at present the domain of intrigue and the center from which speculation in regard to the probabilities and possibilities of national policy radiate. Recently, two Canadians, who are American citizens, have been granted land at Honolulu.

They represented themselves as wealthy investors on a tour through the islands of the Pacific, and the burden of the conversation was the British project, in the course of which they emphasized the desirability "of making a landing for the sake of the Hawaiian Islands. All went well until they broached the subject of the purchase from the Hawaiian government of Necker Island. This island is uninhabited, and is scarcely more than a bare rock, one hundred miles or more from the remainder of the group. It caused a few days ago that Great Britain, with her characteristic method of acquiring what she wants, was about to raise her flag over this island, and it transpired that these innocent Canadians were in reality agents of the British government sent to spy out the lay of the land and carry out their designs by means of purchase. The Hawaiian government immediately sent out an envoy and raised the Hawaiian flag on the coveted island, and answered British overtures with the announcement that Necker was not for sale. This is but one incident in the history of the British government's desire to obtain a foothold in the Hawaiian group—a desire which is perfectly legitimate, if pushed in a legitimate way, since she needs such a foothold in her commercial business.

The United States government cannot reasonably expect other nations, especially a nation with wide commerce, which it is anxious to increase on Pacific waters, to be as indifferent about a foothold in Hawaii as it has shown itself to be.

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CIRCULATION.

Sworn Weekly Statement of the Circulation of the Los Angeles Times.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, SS.

Personally appeared before me, Harry Chandler, superintendent of circulation of The Times, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the daily bona fide editions of The Times for each day of the week ended April 10, 1897, were as follows:

Sunday, April 4	24,610
Monday, " " 5	17,900
Tuesday, " " 6	17,900
Wednesday, " " 7	16,450
Thursday, " " 8	18,050
Friday, " " 9	18,050
Saturday, " " 10	18,280

Total for the week **132,790**

Daily average for the week **18,970**

[Signed] HARRY CHANDLER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 1897.

[Signed] THOMAS L. CHAPIN,

Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

NOTE.—THE TIMES is a seven-day paper. The above aggregate, viz., 132,790 copies, is used by us for the seven days of the week. If the world, if opportunity arises, gives a six-day even-numbered paper, give it a daily average circulation for each week-day of 22,395 copies.

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LINERS.

SPECIAL NOTICES

ATTENTION, DRUGGISTS.—SEALLED BIDS will be received until 3 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, April 15, 1897, by the undersigned, at the Bank of San Bernardino, Cal., for the entire stock of Druggists' supplies in the fixtures of E. G. McBride, located at San Bernardino, Cal.; inventory and stock can be inspected up to time of opening bids upon application to undersigned, right reserved to reject any or all bids. O. NEWBURG, assignee.

TO CONSUMERS OF COAL.—PLEASE BEAR IN MIND THAT THE GENUINE BLACK DIAMOND COAL IS SOLD BY THE SELLER WHO PURCHASED FROM THE CRESCENT COAL COMPANY, WHO OWN THE BLACK DIAMOND COAL. ALL OTHER COAL FROM GALLUP COAL FIELDS IS IMPORTED AND SHIPPED TO THE ORIGINAL BLACK DIAMOND COAL.

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MEN'S HOTEL DEPARTMENT.

All-round cook, \$30 to \$35 etc.; second cook, \$25 etc.; waiter, \$20 etc.; bellboy, \$10 etc.; country cook, \$20 etc.; cook, restaurant, \$35 etc.; second cool, \$20 etc.

HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT.

Housegirl, 3 green people, city, \$25; small girl, cook and sew, \$20; cook, small family, \$25; maid, \$15; housegirl, \$12 3 girls; assist housewife, \$12 etc.; girl, light housework, city, \$15; German housewife, \$18; nursegirl, 2 children, \$10; girl, assist housewife, \$15.

WOMEN'S HOTEL DEPARTMENT.

All-round hotel cook, country, \$30; waitress, small place, \$12; woman, \$12; women, people, \$25; steady waitress, hotel, \$20 etc.; extra waitresses, dress, week, \$15 day.

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WANTED.—ENTERPRISING MAN TO TRAVEL THROUGH EASTERN STATES; interest light manufacturer; no experience necessary; salary, \$100 per month; expenses, \$100 cash. Address Y, box 14, TIMES OFFICE.

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ELECTRIC WIRING.
An Electrician Tells Engineers and Architects How to Do It.

JAMES W. WARREN, superintendent of the Los Angeles Electric Company, in his paper before the Engineers' and Architect's Association last night, followed the progress of the electric wiring of buildings from 1881, when the incandescent light first came into general use, to the present time, showing by experiment and apparatus the common, as well as the unusual, dangers to which in the past the wiring had given rise, and the tendency to make standard the present requirements of approved insulation. Mr. Warren was called upon by the Association to speak on this matter in New York City, and from his own wide experience advised the architects as to the standards to be adopted here.

SANCTIONED RACE MEETS.

League of American Wheelmen Control Bicycle Racing.

Some Southern California bicycle racing men have become impressed with the idea that the Associated Cycle Clubs of San Francisco have control of cycle racing in California. In this connection it would be well for every racing man to remember that the League of American Wheelmen officially declared that they had absolute control in racing in the United States, including California, and all competitors in race meets unsanctioned by the L.A.W. will be in danger of permanent suspension. Suspension from track racing carries with it suspension from road racing.

A Poor Investment.

(Chicago Post.) He, I wish you wouldn't have bought me dot umbrella. She: You Dot vos a four-toller silk umbrella und i god it for valentines day.

He: Yes; but I lose more as five tolle's wort of time alreely, vatchin' dot beopee don't shipee it.

His Winning Suit.

(Cleveland Leader) Mr. Kirkland. And why do you think Mr. Dunley, that the world is better now and more beautiful than it was thirty-five years ago?

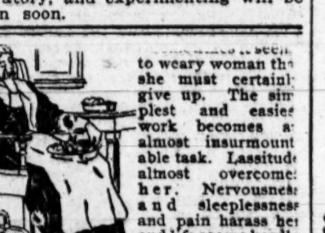
Mr. Dunley (who is after her sweet daughter). Because—because you were not in it then.

Papa Kirkland's objections to the young man have been overridden.

(Cleveland Leader) Mrs. Larabee. I thought your minister was to have a call to Minneapolis.

Mrs. Fenwick. There was talk of it, but it all off now. He went out there to preach a trial sermon, and absent-mindedly took his text from St. Paul.

The Walla Walla high school has received \$80 worth of apparatus for the laboratory, and experimenting will be begun soon.



to weary woman she must certain give up. The simplest and easiest work becomes a most insatiable task. Lassine almost overcome her. Nervousness and sleeplessness and pain harass and life seems hardly worth the living.

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Respectfully yours,

DR. J. C. PIERCE, of Boston.

Illustrated booklets for asking.

Class 1, mastiffs, challenge, bitches—First prize, E. H. Miller; second, T. E. Walker; third, C. W. Leffingwell.

Class 2, mastiffs, open, bitches—First prize, Mrs. A. Ronconvier; second, Mrs. E. Petrie Hoyle.

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THE PAGEANTRY OF PATRIOTISM.

At the forthcoming pageant at the unveiling of the monument to Gen. Grant at a cemetery in the immediate vicinity of New York, it is proposed that a feature of the procession shall be a large attendance of men who fought under the Confederate flag, against the great commander who said: "Let us have peace!"

It will be a striking and an appropriate feature.

There may be some who are ignorant of the circumstances attendant upon the capitulation of Gen. Lee's army to Gen. Grant near Appomattox Courthouse, in April, 1865, and for their benefit THE TIMES revives a single incident. Gen. Lee and Gen. Grant sat at a table and were agreeing upon the terms of surrender. When all other stipulations had been noted down, Gen. Lee asked: "And how about the horses, General?" Grant looked at Lee seriously a moment and then his stern face broke into a quiet smile as he replied: "Let your men take them home—to do the spring plowing." The Southern people have never forgotten the grandeur of Grant's character as typified in that magnetic utterance. If the man of Shiloh was grand amid the shock and havoc of war, he was grander still in the peace that had been purchased by the sword. By that sign he conquered, and an undivided nation rises in homage at the very mention of his honored name.

To those who had known him in his shadowy days in California and Oregon, when a great and marvelous military genius was simply rusting out for want of proper opportunity, Grant's memory is as sweet as the recollection of a springtime day in boyhood. Simple-minded as Fabius Maximus and brave as Coriolanus himself, he has always reminded the writer of the heroes whose names fill the pages of Latin history, at school. No man lacking in one single element of greatness could have risen as did the Grant of the Wilderness from the ashes of the Grant of 1855.

The fortitude of his stubborn Scotch blood never left him till death closed his eyes upon a world that his presence had made the more heroic. For more than a year this grand old veteran sat in a chair, suffering Tartarian tortures with the calm heroism of a Choctaw brave. And in all those long months of suffering not a querulous whisper escaped his lips. He detailed day by day, to his amanuensis, the thread of his life-story, giving to the future reader of American history the stirring scenes in which he was the chief participant, so faithfully that the voice of envy has never yet ventured a word in contradiction, but not one word of the mortal agony that bound the hero a helpless and hopeless prisoner till death mercifully ended his sufferings.

His name and fame are the legacies bequeathed to a grateful nation by a man whose valor was only equalled by his mercy; and the fact that the little surviving remnant of the vast army he subdued now wishes to walk with bowed head and bent shoulders to do honor to the greatest leader of the century, shows how the very people whom he conquered revere his memory. In all the world's long history there has been no such tribute from the vanquished to the memory of the victor. So they be sincere, as they must be now, let the men who wore the gray kneel by the tomb of the grandest man that wore the blue, all under one flag, speaking one tongue and worshipping the one God that controls the destinies of men. Let them pay the last fond tribute of honor to the man who was ever

"Constant as the Northern Star,
Of whose true, fixed and resting quality
There is no fellow in the firmament."

Everything now points toward a bloody warfare between the cattle-breeders of the two counties of Yakima and Kittitas, in the new State of Washington, and the sheep-owners of Wasco and Sherman counties in Oregon. The latter are sending their sheep across the Columbia River in search of new pasture. The quarrel is one of long standing and there is every indication of bloodshed before the trouble is ended.

The Mechanic's Institute of San Francisco will hold its thirtieth industrial exposition from August 17 to September 18, inclusive. The institute gold medal is to be awarded to the inventor of the most meritorious recent Pacific Coast invention.

THEY AFFRONT THE PEOPLE.

Nothing could be more parity, insincere and silly than the constant reiteration by Bryan, Jones and other spokesmen for the party falsely calling itself Democratic, of the claim that the recent municipal elections in the East are indicative of a change of sentiment among the people on national issues. The men who make these assertions are either fools or demagogues. Sensible men know that these municipal elections involve issues almost wholly local, and that they have nothing whatever to do with national questions. Honest men of all parties admit this to be true, and do not seek to deceive either friend or foe into taking a false view of the situation. Mr. Sewall, late candidate for Vice-President on the Chicago ticket, states the situation correctly when he says:

"I place no special significance upon the recent Democratic successes in eastern cities. They were purely the result of local influences and conditions. The people of the East are inclined to give President McKinley and his administration a fair trial. Business is very much depressed there, and should it not improve, I think the Democrats will present the same silver issue four years hence, and I have no doubt they will be successful. Of course, everything will depend upon the financial condition of the country during the next four years. The people have been promised better times, and if they do not get them they will again demand a change of administration."

This moderate and sensible view of the situation is in striking and pleasant contrast to the blatant mouthings of Bill Bryan at the dinner given at Washington on Tuesday night, under the auspices of the National Association of Democratic Clubs (so-called). "The spring elections," he declared, "indicate a growing sentiment along the lines of the Chicago platform. In fact, elections which have taken place show so great a gain that the Republican party may now be considered a minority party." Senator Jones of Arkansas, chairman of the (so-called) Democratic National Committee, in responding to his toast at the same gathering, said: "The result of the recent municipal elections shows that the cities which in the last campaign were the strongholds of the Republicans have regained their senses, and have rallied to the standard of him who founded the Democratic party," etc.

Can it be possible that any considerable number of American citizens will approve such demagogic rot? Messrs. Jones and Bryan, when they talk in this manner, insult at once the intelligence and the character of the people of this nation. They proclaim, in effect, that the people are vacillating, narrow-minded, and unworthy to be trusted. They announce that American public opinion is less stable than a weathercock in a storm. They declare in substance that the people know their own mind so little that they are ready to render a verdict on a subject that vitally concerns their highest and most sacred interests upon insufficient evidence, and that they stand ready to reverse that verdict upon the flimsiest of pretenses, or upon no pretext whatever. Does anybody, outside of a small coterie of Bryanites, think so lightly of the evils of absenteeism?

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THE WEATHER.

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The Times
ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Six hundred men are said to be engaged in gathering and planting canagre at Rialto. It appears from this that the new industry is being started on a mammoth scale.

The Tax Collector of Riverside county who gets \$1500 a year and has to give a \$150,000 bond, is going to resign because the Supervisors will not allow him enough clerical help. It is understood that several self-sacrificing patriots are willing to tackle the job, but there is some doubt as to whether any of them can qualify as to the necessary bond.

Gov. Budd's veto of the appropriation for agricultural exhibits will be a death-blow to many of the county fairs. The directors of the Orange County Fair Association have called a meeting of the stockholders to decide whether a fair shall be held this year. In spite of the withdrawal of State aid, Santa Ana has become famous on account of her fairs, and their discontinuance would be a general cause of regret.

Some of the shrewdest capitalists in San Diego are erecting buildings to cost anywhere from \$20,000 to \$100,000 each, as investments. These men have passed through the booms and are exceptionally careful and clear-headed investors, and their action in erecting large buildings in the bay region speaks strongly of their obstinate faith in the prosperous future of San Diego and its vicinity, a future in which all Southern California will rejoice.

While the good people of San Pedro view with equanimity the Southern Pacific borings at Port Los Angeles, they are nevertheless indignant at the efforts of Huntington et al., to reopen the harbor question, and are chafing under the seemingly unjustifiable delay in beginning work on the deep-sea harbor at the place indicated by the decision of the late Harbor Board; which, according to the law of Congress, is final.

One of the explanations given of the work that is being done by the Southern Pacific Railway Company, in the line of boring in San Pedro Harbor, is that Huntington is purposely delaying the commencement of work upon the harbor until he can obtain complete statistics regarding the bottom, which would give him a big advantage over outsiders in competing for the job of building the harbor.

San Diego Republicans are surprised at the published announcement of a resident of Cincinnati, O., that he wants to be Collector of the Port at San Diego. This Ohio gentleman claims he is not after the salary so much as by the desire to secure a place in which he can advance the interests of San Diego. He even agrees to donate half the salary of the collectorship to San Diego charities if he should secure the job. Life-long San Diego Republicans would prefer to keep the entire salary for a local man.

Fifteen cottages in course of construction at South Beach and forty more contracted for, is part of the building record for April, Santa Monica. It does not appear from this that San Pedro is having the only boom, as well as the deep-sea harbor. Santa Monica will, as a matter of fact, grow faster than ever for the very reason that the harbor is not to be located there. It would be a pity to spoil so charming a seaside resort with the disfigurements that would result and the undesirable elements of population that would be introduced if it were to become a sailor town.

Chief of Police Glass is to be commended for his action in issuing rules to govern All-Fool's night, particularly in the restrictions which are to be thrown about the masquerades. The reservation of the middle of the street for the exclusive use of the fools is a wise precaution, as it will protect the sightseers from what has heretofore been held to be fun, but was more often boisterous indecency. It is to be hoped that the warning that has been issued by the City Council and the Chief of Police will be sufficient notice to the revelers that they will repeat the performances of past years at the risk of the adoption of much more stringent, if not prohibitive, regulations in the future.

A Reading.

The reading given by the Misses Mabel E. Tanner and Angela L. Anderson at the Friday Morning Club rooms last evening was a delightful affair and was attended by about one hundred and fifty persons. The stories were prettily decorated with palms, smilax and callas and quantities of flowers were received by the young ladies during the evening. Miss Tanner read "Dick Swiveller and the Marchioness," from Dickens; "That Waller," Von Scherzer; ("Puffin" and "The Conversationalist"); "Shylock"; ("Uncle Edburg's Christmas"); ("Pauline Pavlovna") (Aldrich); Miss Anderson's selections were "A Sisterly Scheme" (Bunner); "Healing of the Leper" (Wallace); "That Old Sweetheart of Mine" (Riley); "Lambop-Saturday" (Allen). A string quartette composed of the Misses Edna Foy, Beatrice Kohler, Vella Knox and Sarah Simons, rendered several very enjoyable numbers.

A New Employment for Women. [Pittsburgh Dispatch:] Miss Hattie K. Miller of Santa Barbara, Cal., is the only woman in the world earning her living as a conductor on an electric car. When electric street cars were first introduced in Santa Barbara, a few months ago, she made a thorough study of the principles on which they were operated, and when she applied for a situation she answered all the requirements so well that she was appointed without hesitation. She likes the work.

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Children's Empire, hand-painted and spangled Fans, all colors, 5c, 10c, 20c, 25c, 50c, 65c, 75c, up.

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Special meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association tonight 8 p.m. Members urgently requested to come.

One thing sure, Mrs. C. Dosch, No. 113 South Spring street, has the prettiest best values in town.

Piesa pampas plumes, bouquets and moss for decoration, Germania's Seed Store, 145 South Main street.

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John C. McCoy, dentist, late of Orange, is now No. 1919 Grand avenue. Van Storage Co., Tel. Main 1140.

Willie Workman, son of Alfred Workman, has improved somewhat since the operation last Sunday.

Ben Haver, who was severely injured last Sunday by a collision between his bicycle and an electric car, is recovering rapidly. His skull was not fractured.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for Percy Greer, J. S. Drake, G. Derhich, T. J. Holloway, Ohmeyer, Charles Freedman, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith and George Fugard.

PERSONALS.

P. J. Dreher, a wealthy fruit-grower of Pomona, is at the Westminster.

Marcial Sorrel, wealthy Texas cattleman, is registered at the Nadeau.

N. B. Blackstock, the Ventura lawyer and politician, is at the Hollenbeck.

Rev. Mrs. William A. Holliday of Brooklyn, N. Y., are guests of the Westminster.

W. W. Boswell, superintendent of Last Chance mine No. 1, of Inyo county, is in the city.

R. C. A. Meyers, one of San Francisco's leading druggists, is stopping at the Hollenbeck.

L. A. Mills, traveling freight auditor of the Santa Fe railroad, is at the Hollenbeck for short stay.

W. L. and G. H. Dutcher, prominent manufacturers and capitalists of Newton, N. J., are at the Hollenbeck.

A. White and bride of Pomona are stopping at the Nadeau. The couple are on a tour of pleasure and sight-seeing.

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N. J. Riley, manager of the Studebaker wagon manufactory at South Bend, Ind., is making a tour of Southern California. He is at the Van Nuys.

Charles Meadows, otherwise known as "Arizona Charlie," the famous cowboy and pistol shot of the wild and woolly Southwest, is at the Nadeau Hotel.

L. N. Brunswig arrived from New Orleans Tuesday evening and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Braun. Mr. Brunswig will spend several weeks in Southern California.

Col. John W. Moore, a wealthy westerner of the old school, arrived from the East yesterday and is among the guests at the Van Nuys.

Col. Moore is a member of the staff of National Commander T. C. Clarkson of the G.A.R.

Charles Zucca of Kansas City and Peter Rock of California, the two largest hounds of the Mississippi River, are in the city perfecting arrangements for future business with local fruit men. They are at the Hollenbeck Hotel.

MUSICAL MENTION.

The classic song recital at the Southern California Music Hall last evening by C. S. Cornell, assisted by Mrs. Elizabeth Kimball-Wuerker, soprano; Mr. Modini-Wood, tenor, and Miss Eva Ellsworth, accompanist, was attended by a good-sized and thoroughly appreciative audience. Mr. Cornell was in excellent voice and rendered his solos in an exceptionally artistic fashion, the recitative and aria "Rolling in the Foaming Billows," from the "Creation," especially being sung with much distinctness and richness of tone. Mr. Cornell's other numbers were "A Leaf," "The Robin," and "Memories" (Neidlinger). "Schubert's 'Trock'ne Blume' and 'By the Sea,' Beethoven's 'Prayer of Persephone' a duet with Mr. Wood and a trio with Mr. Rock and Mr. Wood, all of which were very nobly sung. Messrs. Moore, Budlong, Cornell and Cornell sang a quartette, and Mrs. Wuerker rendered a charming solo.

An Intermezzo Struggle.

[Chicago Record:] "What was it that broke up the first?"

"The two typewriter girls got to quarreling, and the partners took sides."

The festa parasol covers at the People's Store are having good sale: worn during opening exercises they will make a most impressive sight; price 25c.

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Iowa, aged 28, and Marguerite May Nichols, a native of Kansas, and resident of Pasadena, aged 19.

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It is the general impression of gossips in Whittier that a clean sweep will be made by the new Board of Trustees before they let up in their work of reorganization. Still, they are, perhaps wisely, making haste slowly. As the result of yesterday's meeting only two of the old force were "let out," so far as known. The victims were evidently the ones who had been most active, that liver difficulty, that illusive tendency, that tired feeling, are all cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Give this medicine a fair trial and you will realize its positive merit. It is not what we say, but what the people who are cured say, which proves that

there is still some forty or fifty other good jobs soon to change hands, some of which are quite juicy plums, as that fellow goes to the same number of them again, and terminating enough to draw out a small army of applicants. But thanks to the sequestered location of the trustees while doing their work and to the long, dusty walk out to that point, comparatively few of the applicants appear to person to "be ready for themselves." Their eloquent letters of recommendation for themselves are much easier disposed of than their persons would be.

One of the best berths is that of instructor in the electrical department, which now has at its head Capt. Sherman W. Wiggins. But he is not a rough Capt. Wiggins is master of his business and besides instructing all the boys taking up electrical studies, he has full charge of the large electrical plant which supplies light and power for all the practical purposes of the institution. This embraces system of the whole building and grounds of both the boys' and girls' schools. This system, with all its intricacies of hundreds of wires, switchboards, shut-offs, steam gauges and automatic contrivances, were planned and constructed by Capt. Wiggins. No diagram exists except in all this arrangement's scientific head, of it. It is to take up the job and hold it down where Capt. Wiggins leaves off, if he is fired, would be absolutely an impossibility, it is said. This is what perplexes the new Board of Trustees. They want to make a clean sweep of the whole field. But Capt. Wiggins is in the question that distresses them very much. The idea of having a Republican officer left in these newly-cleaned Augean stables disturbs the new trustees greatly. It breaks the continuity of the Democratic purpose and too, Superintendent Van Alstyne is said to be very anxious to harmonize the complexion of his corps of assistants and to fix things so he can keep all cats in their respective bags should any such animals appear on the scene. His feelings are that with an old associate of the former regime in the fold, there would be a likelihood that the old crowd might from time to time find out any jokes that might spring up among his little army of novices.

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SURPRISE IN COURT.

ALVA JOHNSON REFUSED TO GIVE TESTIMONY.

The Principal Witness in the "Kid" Thompson Trial Disappoints the Prosecution.

ETZLER ON THE WITNESS STAND

HISTORY OF HIS RELATIONS WITH THE PRISONER.

Visited Johnson's Ranch and Acted as an Intermediary in Securing the Money and Disposing of It to a Chinaman.

The trial of W. H., alias "Kid," Thompson, charged with train-wrecking, was resumed in Department One of the Superior Court yesterday morning. The trial, however, was not sprung until 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon, when Alva Johnson, serving a life sentence of imprisonment for participating in the same crime, and the chief witness for the prosecution, refused to testify.

Johnson, whose testimony convicted "Kid" Thompson at the former trial, was brought from San Quentin at the instance of the District Attorney for the purpose of repeating his former testimony. He arrived here yesterday morning, in charge of three deputy sheriffs, and was locked up in the County Jail pending such time as the prosecution should call him as a witness. His sister, Mrs. Trodgen, met him on the train at San Fernando, and at the Sheriff's office he was permitted a short conversation with his wife.

Johnson seemed perfectly tractable until called as a witness, and gave no intimation of his intention to disappoint the prosecution, until seated in the witness chair. When called, he entered the courtroom, took the oath, and seated himself with any particular marks. He was suffering terribly from rheumatism, and it was only with difficulty that he walked across the courtroom, aided by a heavy cane. Although not thin, he had the pallor of death. He was attired in a neat, light gray, sack suit, a light negligee shirt and black tie. When seated, he pulled off one hand and the brim of his stiff black hat, while the fingers of the other nervously played with the heavy cane. The first question, asked by the District Attorney, elicited the response which electrified the entire courtroom, and, although the defense said last Tuesday that Johnson would not testify against Thompson, even they were plainly surprised.

"Tell us just what happened on the night of February 15, 1894," said Dist. Atty. J. A. Donnell, addressing the witness. "I have nothing to say on that subject," replied Johnson.

His lips trembled perceptibly, and he was evidently undergoing some strong emotion. Several times during the succeeding five minutes which elapsed before he was excused, he appeared upon the point of breaking down completely, but recovered his emotions to some extent. When, for his reasons for refusing to testify, he replied, tremulously:

"I'll tell you. I am not a free man. I cannot testify, as I should like to state exactly what I know of this case, and I can't do it in this State. Being a Chinaman, I dare not do it."

"You have been threatened?" queried the District Attorney.

"Yes, rumors" replied the witness.

"Where were these threats made?" asked the District Attorney.

"Neither here nor in prison," replied Johnson.

"Rumors?" queried the District Attorney.

"Yes, rumors" replied the witness.

He Judge Smith took the matter in hand.

"You are here as a witness. Why can't you tell me the truth in this matter?" he asked.

"I can do it, Judge," replied Johnson, and then added: "If I was a free man, I do it."

"You are as free as any witness," Judge Smith assured him.

"Judge, assure him that he may come to you in any way."

"I'm impossible to protect in the place from which I come," replied Johnson.

"The officials are all my friends, but it is impossible for them to afford me protection. I should prefer not to testify."

After a little further interrogation on the part of Dist.-Atty. Donnell and Justice of the Peace E. C. Etzler, he was immediately led back to the Sheriff's office, and an effort will again be made this morning to obtain his testimony.

When the case was called yesterday morning, the courtroom was very crowded, and on the first day, and the number of women were present. Henry Edgar, the Wells, Fargo & Co. messenger, was recalled for cross-examination. He testified that he had noted no eccentricities of voice in either of the robbers, and thought that the tall man, who was the most prominent, trying to identify as Thompson, had "not a common, ordinary voice." Edgar stated that he had a sawed-off shotgun and a revolver in the express car at the time of the hold-up, but had attempted to use the pistol.

Dick W. Thomas, engineer of the wrecked train, was then called. He stated that when yet some distance from the depot, he had noticed two men seated upon the platform. As the train approached, these men lighted a fireball of some material, which they then threw into the air. The latter said he had money, and afterward courted his confidence in the hope that he might, by betraying them, obtain a portion of the reward offered for the apprehension of the train-robbers. When asked if he had read his acknowledgment that he had the common, ordinary voice," Edgar stated that he had a sawed-off shotgun and a revolver in the express car at the time of the hold-up, but had attempted to use the pistol.

During the cross-examination Etzler stated that he was unable to either read or write; had never attended school, although he had had ample opportunity for doing so; was a cigar-maker by trade, and left home at the age of 18. He said that he had at that time no money. This morning, the latter said he had money, and afterward courted his confidence in the hope that he might, by betraying them, obtain a portion of the reward offered for the apprehension of the train-robbers. When asked if he had read his acknowledgment that he had the common, ordinary voice," Edgar stated that he had a sawed-off shotgun and a revolver in the express car at the time of the hold-up, but had attempted to use the pistol.

Charles Etzler, one of the prosecution's main witnesses, and the man whose testimony will prove of the most vital importance in the case, had John son, a man firm in the attitude adopted today, was called at 11 o'clock. He is a rather tall and extremely thin man, 34 years of age. He possesses a characteristically vicious face and demeanor, and showed his degeneracy by smirking and alluding to vulgar and even in-

decent positions without any excuse or cause, no questions having been asked him to warrant such remarks. His nose and chin indicate weakness, and a notable absence of jaw augments the impression of a lack of firmness.

His head, broad over the ears and gradually tapering toward the top, is such an physiognomy as to inspire fear. His deep-set, slate-gray eyes complete a physiognomy which inclines to inspire confidence.

He testified that he had met "Kid" Thompson first in August, 1894, while beating the blind baggage from Bakewell to Los Angeles, in company with a man named Jefford. At Tehachapi, Thompson had swung down from the roof of the car. Jefford had then introduced Thompson to Etzler as one of the greatest horse and cattle thieves in the country. The three rode together until daybreak, when they were overtaken by a team of horses. They stopped to talk with San Pedro, where Thompson confided to him that Jefford was "no good." Thompson also imparted the fact that he had money at Johnson's ranch, about seven miles from San Fernando, and prevailed upon Etzler to accompany him. They walked to the ranch together, and Jefford continued to follow them, reaching a place about one o'clock in the following morning. That night, Etzler testified, they slept in the haymow, and it was while in the haymow that Thompson confessed the train-wrecking. 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tion to the Council asking that she be allowed a rebate in taxes of \$3.50. Her property, in the west thirty-fourth feet of the south tract of lot 9, block 12, of the East Los Angeles tract, was assessed for 1896-97 at the value of \$300, which was a clerical error, as the assessment should have read \$30. The first half of the taxes, amounting to \$3.50, has been paid. The City Assessor certifies that her statement are true.

AT THE COURT HOUSE.**A MOTHER'S BATTLE.****STRONG ARM OF THE LAW SEPARATES HER FROM HER CHILD.**

The Question as to Who Shall Have the Custody of Little Paul Raymond Mohler Will Come Up in Court Today.

Six-year-old Paul Raymond Mohler of Minneapolis is a prisoner at the County Jail. This morning at 10 o'clock the question of who shall have the custody of the little boy will come up, for a hearing in some department of the Superior Court of this county.

Yesterday morning the child was taken to the Courthouse, and at 10 o'clock was brought into Department Six. As Judge Allen, who presides in that department, had a case set for hearing at that hour, the hearing of the habeas corpus petition on which the child was arrested, was continued until 11 o'clock. This petition was made by Frank F. Davis, and stated that the father of the child, Edwin T. Mohler, of Minneapolis, was entitled to the custody of the child by a decree of the Superior Court of the State of Minnesota, and had been so entitled to the custody of his child since February 15 of this year.

At 11 o'clock the case was again continued until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. About noon the boy, who was in the Sheriff's office, his mother having gone to dinner, said, "Mr. Burr, I don't see why I can't have something to eat." "I think I'm the chief one in this racket,"

"You bet you can, sonny," answered Sheriff Burr. "You come right along with me." And away they went, and the youngster's appetite was straightway satisfied.

At 2 o'clock the case came up again. Attorney Arthur had been employed as a lawyer for the child, and as he had not had time to familiarize himself with the issues at stake, the hearing of the writ was continued until this morning. As a jury trial of a drainage suit will claim Judge Allen's time and attention today the case will be transferred to another Judge York, or Judge Van Slyck's department. The latter agreed to hear the case, if Judge York could not do so, and as Judge York was out of town yesterday, the attorneys were compelled to wait till this morning to see what he will do about the matter.

Mrs. William Austin, the boy's mother received a telegram from Minneapolis yesterday which read as follows:

"Send boy at once. Am under arrest. C. W. L. A."

These are her husband's initials, but Mrs. Austin says she is confident the telegram came from some other than Mr. L. A.

A third fight was made by Mrs. Austin's counsel for permission from the court or the Sheriff that the child should stay last night with its mother at Mrs. Bemis' house in Pasadena. The Sheriff offered to let Deputy Sheriff J. R. Buchanan take the boy home with him to Pasadena, where the mother could stay all night with her boy, but she decided not to accept these terms.

The child was finally given into Jaller Kennedy's hands at the County Jail, while the mother went home to stay all night with a friend who lives in Los Angeles. She is a boy's man, and has many little eccentricities, peculiar to a child of his age, have greatly endeared him to the attaches of the Sheriff's office. He is a fearless little fellow, who makes friends wherever he goes.

SAF PEDRO LAW.

Justice of the Peace Downing not Drunk, but Sleeping.

Some time ago Justice of the Peace Downing of Wilmington township, who holds court at San Pedro, was arrested on a charge of drunkenness, preferred by a San Pedro attorney. Downing was taken before City Recorder and ex-officio City Justice Patterson for trial, but was allowed to go free and the complaint against him dismissed on his compliance with a request of Patterson's that he swear he was not under the influence of liquor.

San Pedro man, who gives his name as that of a druggist, swore out a second complaint against Downing, basing his action on sec. 77 of the Penal Code. This section provides that any village, town, city, county or state officer who is unable to act or be unable to perform his duties, or fails in the performance thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be deprived of his office.

To this complaint Downing interposed a demurser, on the ground that he was neither a village, town, city, county or state officer. Chief Deputy District Attorney Holton was in San Pedro shortly after the filing of this demurser, and, although he suggested to Justice Patterson that in his opinion the demurser was good, the Justice overruled it and set the case for trial on last Tuesday.

On Tuesday afternoon, when Deputy James, who had been sent from the District Attorney's office to conduct the prosecution, arrived, he found that proceedings had already been started.

Downing was running his defense in accordance with his own ideas. James started in at once to finish selecting a jury, and twelve men were soon chosen to try the case.

Downing was the first witness placed on the stand. He testified that on March 18 of this year he went into Downing's courtroom and found the court sitting up against the wall in a chair, in a very befuddled condition. Downing said there was no doubt as to the Justice's condition, due to intoxication.

James also testified that Charles Sexton, the court reporter, came into the courtroom at that time, and with great difficulty aroused His Honor and obtained his signature to some papers. Downing closed his testimony by saying that the Court reporter had come in with some prisoners whom he was told to have arraigned, but when he noticed Downing's condition, he said, "The same old thing," and took his prisoners to Patterson's court.

Deputy Constable Winther was the next witness. He couldn't tell whether Justice Downing was drunk or not, as he had not seen him imbibe any spirituous liquors. Attorney James very pertinently asked the witness whether or not it was his custom to give every drunk he had met the benefit of the doubt. He had not seen him drinking.

Constable Schaefer, who then called. He could not swear that Downing was drunk. True, the justice had acted in a stupefied manner, but he might have been sick, not drunk. When questioned, he said, "the same old thing," he said he was referring to his business, and only meant to convey the idea that business was the same as ever.

E. C. Munday, an attorney of this city, testified that he had seen Downing about an hour and a half before

the time Davis said he was drunk. At that time, Munday said, he was sober. Munday told of an invitation he had extended to the Justice to join him in a drink, and after Downing had asked for a glass of milk and found that there was no such thing to be had, he had ordered a lemonade. This, Munday said, happened in a saloon.

The last witness called was Charles Sexton, who knew Downing had acted in a stupefied manner, but did not know the cause thereof. There were no arguments made, but Patterson and Downing got into aabble over points of law, and the latter might be termed an armament. Downing wanted two instructions read to the jury. One of them was a portion of the new County Government Act. This Patterson read with extracts from the Civil Code, which had not been asked for.

The other instruction concerning Downing related to his plea of former jeopardy, which formed a part of his defense. In regard to that question, Patterson said: "This court holds that you have not been in jeopardy. What said I would dismiss the case if you would speak?" I hope the citizens of San Pedro will excuse me for using their money so foolishly."

After the jury had retired, Justice Patterson swore in an officer to take care of the boy. They were over in the miners' office, and returned a verdict of not guilty. Justice Patterson looked at it for about five minutes before reading it, as if reluctant to believe his eyesight.

A MINING SUIT.

Judge Shaw Decides a Point in Suit for Damages.

Judge Lucien Shaw decided a point yesterday in the suit for damages brought by Horrall against the Golden Cross Mining and Milling Company, et al., and filed an opinion on the demurrer interposed by the defendants.

The suit is an action against the corporation and six other persons, who are trustees under a certain contract.

The suit was brought to recover damages alleged to have been received by the negligence of the defendants. The defendant company, in which the accident occurred, is the holder of a claim, the reason of which the damages are alleged to have been sustained occurred, but the mine was at that time under the exclusive control and management of the other defendants, who were in possession under the contract.

The "company" was the result of a decree whereby the possession and the control of the mine and the exclusive power and right to operate the same passed from the corporation to the other persons named as defendants.

A defendant was found on behalf of the plaintiffs, and agreed to be tried.

A demurrer was filed that this defendant should be considered as the demurser of the corporation. One ground assigned was that there was a misjoinder of defendants.

Judge Shaw says in his decision:

"The record does not show that the defendant was found on behalf of the plaintiffs, and agreed to be tried."

A demurrer was filed by the Spalding-Powell Company of Azusa. The directors and stockholders are James F. Spalding and Jennett Spalding of Kansas City, Mo., and the company is located at Northfield, Minn. The company is owned by the Spaldings, and the stock is held by the company, the stock is reported to be quite prominent in mining circles on the coast and made considerable money.

FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

A petition for letters of administration, to the estate of Alice Tuttle, deceased, was filed yesterday by Public Administrator Frank M. Kelsay. The deceased, at the time of her death, was a resident of Guthrie, Okla., and owned lot 4, in block 2 of the Hutchinson tract in this city.

FOR CLOSURE OF MORTGAGE.

John E. Woodson filed a suit yesterday against William J. Helm and Harry C. Gandy for judgment of \$78,43 and interest on a promissory note and foreclosure of a mortgage given to secure the note on lot 15 of block 11 of Moulton's addition to this city.

SUIT FOR A DECRETE OF DIVORCE.

A suit was filed yesterday by Julia L. Woods against her husband, Grant Woods, asking that she be granted a decree of divorce from him on the grounds of failure to provide, profligacy and drunkenness.

The "complaint" was the result of

a decree of separation, filed by the wife, on the ground that the husband had been guilty of infidelity.

BANKER PAID HIS FINE.

Banker, the man from Tropico who was charged with having blackened the eye of his landlord, on being called a liar, appeared before Justice Young in the Tuolumne County Court yesterday and pleaded guilty to a charge of battery. He was fined \$10, which he paid.

LAIRD TAKEN TO SAN QUENTIN.

Louis J. Laird Jr., was taken to San Quentin by Deputy Sheriff McClure last night.

The Supreme Court sat at the usual hour yesterday morning. Justice Garoutte being the only member absent.

The cases of the People vs. Cohen and the People vs. Allender were continued until the Sacramento calendar. The cases of the People vs. Wong Chuey and the People vs. Van Horn et al., were submitted on briefs already on file with the court.

AT THE U. S. BUILDING.

A DECREE OF SALE.

Foreclosure on Sweetwater Dam and Otay Ranch.

Judge Erskine M. Ross yesterday granted a decree of sale on a friendly suit brought by the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company against the San Diego Land and Town Company and Charles D. Lanning, receiver.

The case was submitted and it was stipulated that Justice Garoutte may participate in the decision of the case.

In the case of Peirce vs. the Southern Pacific Company was argued and submitted, Foshay Walker, Esq., appearing for the appellant, and John S. Chapman, Esq., for the respondent, the railway company.

In chambers the following work was done by the trial court. In the case of ex parte Holman, it was determined that a writ of habeas corpus issued as prayed for, ordering him brought before the Supreme Court at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Holman's story, as told by his petition for a writ, is as follows:

He is held in custody at Santa Ana by J. C. Nichols, Sheriff of Orange County. He was examined before the court on Feb. 18, 1897, and held on a charge of passing a forged check on C. H. Brooks, and was arraigned April 2, and was released on \$10,000, to secure the loan of \$500.

Flint Takes the Oath.

Frank Flint, the new United States District Attorney, took the oath of office yesterday and assumed the responsibility of his new position.

The mission has not yet arrived, but he was apprised by telegram from Washington that it had been signed and was on the way. J. R. Finlawn, Sr., will be appointed assistant.

Same Old Grind.

The taking of evidence in the libel suit of Johnson against the Fresno Examiner was continued all day yesterday in the United States Court. The same witnesses were examined and the same testimony given as in the case against the Fresno Republican.

A FAMOUS CAR.

Private Car Immortalized by Kipling Now in Los Angeles.

The original of "Constance," the private car used by Cheney's marvelous run across the continent in Kipling's story, "Captain Courageous," is now in Los Angeles. Its real name, at the time the story was written, was "The Bay State," but it is now known simply as No. 220. The coach is eighty feet in length, one of the longest ever built, and the story of its race against time is founded on fact, save that it carried a son to the bedside of a dying father, instead of a father to greet a recovered son.

In the matter of ex parte A. A. Tappin the petition praying for a writ of habeas corpus was denied. In the case of Woodbury vs. the Nevada Southern Railway Company, etc., it was determined by Justice Harrison dissenting, that the order heretofore made dissolving the appeal be vacated and the motion to dismiss be restored to the calendar for rehearing.

In the matter of Pedro Montano, for a writ of habeas corpus, for Cristina Montano, wife of Pedro Montano, the world famous dancer, as his father was at the point of death.

As soon as he received the message, the wires were set humming in all directions, clearing the way for the "Bay State." The arrangements were almost identical with those so graphically described by Kipling, save that the journey is equally vivid, for Mr. Cheney made the trip from San Diego to Boston in fifty-seven hours, an almost incredible rate of speed.

The car is now in the service of E. D. Kenney, general solicitor of the San Bernardino County Bar, and was recently imported from Chicago and is inspecting the Southern California branch of the road.

DISPUTED VALUE.

Suit to Quiet Title to Lands Claimed to Be Valuable.

Judge Shaw heard the opening testimony yesterday in the case of Mrs. Julia E. Lord and I. W. Lord against the Cabuenga Gold Mining, Milling and Irrigation Company. The suit is brought to quiet title to certain land on which the company has located a mine. The lords claim that there is nothing in the land and as such the land is absolutely valueless.

On the other hand, the company claims that the land will produce fine rich gold. They claim that the ore taken from this mine runs from \$40 to

\$50 of gold per ton, and from \$25 to \$28 of silver per ton.

FLOTTS AND JETSAMS.

Miscellaneous Driftwood Thrown into the Courts.

SENT BACK TO HIGHLAND.

Judge Allen examined F. S. Batchelder for insanity yesterday in Department Six and committed him to Highland. Batchelder has been in the asylum before, but since his release has been hospital steward at the Santa Monica Soldier's Home. His principal delusion is that he has great wealth in Mexico. He sleeps but little, and talks incessantly.

CERTIFIED COPY OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

The Merced Bank filed a certified copy of its articles of incorporation at the Courthouse yesterday. The bank was incorporated in March, 1877. The amount of capital stock was \$100,000, with \$40,000 a share.

PIANOS!

MINING NOTES.

It is claimed that a rich strike of ore has been made in the Gover mine at Amador.

The Garfield Virginia mine of Tuolumne county has been bonded to C. M. Cross of San Francisco for \$25,000.

The Good Hope mine near Perris is now working out about an average of \$5000 per month, which is over \$4000 a week clear of all expenses.

At Fallbrook in Southern California the bonding of a group of mines in the San Mateo Cañon to an English company for \$25,000 has created considerate talk.

An eighteen-foot vein of ore, averaging \$100 a ton, is alleged to have been discovered in the valley, depth twenty feet below the surface, within five miles of Mojave station on the Southern Pacific.

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ROBBED OF TERRORS

MOJAVE DESERT NO LONGER A MENACE TO TRAVELERS.

Wonderful Development Going on in the Great Arid Regions of Southern California.

A VISIT TO THE GOLD FIELDS.

MANY MINING CAMPS IN HITHERTO UNKNOWN PLACES.

Important Water and Power Development Scheme in Jawbone Canyon—Rich Prospect Holes at Every Turn.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.

EIGHTEEN-MILE HOUSE (Mojave Desert), April 5.—Very few people have any idea of the progress being made in mining in the mountains surrounding the great Mojave Desert, that has long been a terror to the traveler, and avoided by the prospector as productive of nothing but sidewinders, rattlers and horned toads. Many columns have been written recently of the most important camps, and little or nothing said of the numerous mines or prospects, and the other enterprises that are a little out of the beaten paths of travel. Now, if you please, take an imaginary trip with me, and I will point out the places of interest.

Starting from Mojave we follow the county road along the mountains until we come to the Sixteen-mile House, where we leave the team and climb the mountains about two miles west. The first mine we come to has a shaft about twenty-five feet on a four-foot vein, carrying gold, silver and copper. The ore is sacked at the mouth of the shaft; evidence is that it does not pay sufficiently to ship, but would pay if worked at the mine. There are several other locations in the immediate vicinity of the prospected holes showing ore of the same character. A little farther is a lead mine, with considerable work done, and showing a vein of good ore; also a fair ledge of silver.

Returning to the Sixteen-mile House, we drive two miles farther to the Eighteen-mile House, where we establish our headquarters for the day. After visiting the mines in the neighborhood, Mojave Mining District (recently organized,) is about seven miles from here up the Jawbone Cañon. There are some thirty locations in the part known as O'Brien's Camp, all of which are being developed. Colorado capitalists are interested in some of them and are sufficiently anxious to put value to develop them preparatory to the erection of a mill, etc. The veins are good strong ones, showing low-grade ore at the surface, but increasing as depth is reached. Go into any of the small cañons running up from the Jawbone, and you will find a prospector's camp. Many have just come in, while others are quietly developing their claims, some of which are very promising. We have not time to visit all of them, so we will push on up the stream.

H. G. COMSTOCK.

city and learn that there are a great many prospectors and miners and dealers. Wells. The ore shows gold, copper, silver and lead, and is very good ore. This piece of copper and silver comes from a ledge four feet wide and the walls are not in sight yet. It carries a large percentage of copper.

From the first day to the mouth of Red Rock Cañon we follow the county road to Randsburg. The first place is Kane's Spring, where a five-stamp mill is running steadily on ore from Randsburg that yields about \$100 per ton. That cañon to the left is Last Chance Cañon, where the diggings, where some San Francisco men are working, using a gasoline engine for pumping water from a spring for ground sluicing, and are making it pay. Garlock is well known and we pass through without stopping, counting six mills on one of which is Randsburg ore.

That is Goler in that cañon to the left where the tents are. Goler became famous as dry washer diggings, and promises to remain so as quartz mining did not, as several good quartz mills have been uncovered there, and prospectors are still looking for more. That road leads to Panamint, the new and yet old district, that is attracting a great deal of attention, and may yet rival her great silver production. A producer of gold, ten-stamp mill is working coming out near Postpone Springs, and will be a great help in developing the district. Panamint is the rival of Randsburg, and can claim the largest number of new comers, all of whom are prospectors and miners.

We camped the night at Randsburg which is so well-known as a mining camp that comment here is superfluous. We are looking for places of less renown. On our way back we meet many prospectors, men with their wives and families; men alone, men in parties of three or four, all seeking fortunes in the mineral zones of the desert. The numerous wayside houses, and facilities for obtaining water and food for man and beast have robbed the desert of its terrors. Every man who puts a pick into the ground is developing the country and a few hours hence he will receive the greatest mining district in the world, not only in size, but in the variety and value of minerals produced. Water and power are all it lacks, and water is now being developed on a scale sufficient for all needs. When completed, the future of the nation is assured.

The following notes are from outside districts:

The Amelle mine in Tehachapi Mountains has its new mill running with satisfactory results.

Miller Bros. have uncovered a good body of ore in their mine in Walker's Basin.

The old Joe Walker mine is being pumped out preparatory to being worked.

Mr. Kinney & Peck, mine operators of Colorado Springs visited their property in Jawbone Cañon and also accompanied by Mr. Campbell, an eminent English mine expert. Mr. Campbell is on his way to Australia to examine mines in the interest of English capital.

A large number of prospectors are getting into the Tehachapi Mountains, and some good strikes may be looked for during the summer.

F. Jones has bonded his mine in Tehachapi district for \$5000 to Bankersfield parties.

Prof. Kimball of the Kimball Mineral Manufacturing Company of San Francisco came down from Randsburg during the week, accompanied by Mr. Stevenson, the expert of the same company.

Kelso Valley has a little boom in mining. Several of the old mines there are being opened up, and new ones being found.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

To Aid Christian Endeavor Tourists—Standing Committees Named.

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce met yesterday afternoon. The following directors were present: Duque, Forman, Groff, Hooker, Johnson, Klokke, Newberry, Story, Waters, Willard. President Forman occupied the chair.

Bright & Co., of Bright's Special Delivery and Pony Stables, were elected to membership.

A communication was read from the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York relating to the present proposed tariff bill now pending before the Senate. It was referred to Director Klokke.

A communication was received from the Golden Rule, the official organ of the Christian Endeavor societies of the United States, relating to the convention to be held by the Christian Endeavor societies in San Francisco in July. The communication intimated that there would be no opportunity for the members of the organization to visit the southern part of the State in consequence of no stop-over privileges being granted on the return tickets. The chief object will be to appoint a committee of three to confer with Leonard Merrill, vice-president of the State organization of Christian Endeavor societies, and see if some arrangement could not be made whereby the delegates could take in this section during their tour to the West.

The chair announced that he had appointed the following members of the chamber as delegates to attend the Pure Food Convention in San Francisco, April 30: H. Jevine, H. W. Newbauer of Craig, Stuart & Co., B. Booth, W. C. Patterson, H. B. Hardin, W. R. Powers of Cudahy Packing Company, Dr. L. M. Powers, A. Jacoby.

Director Francis was granted leave of absence for seven months.

The following is the list of the Standing committees of the chamber for the ensuing year:

Commerce—W. C. Patterson, chairman; H. G. Otis, R. L. Craig, R. W. Burnham, J. A. Muir.

Manufactures—John D. Hooker, chairman; K. Cohn, F. A. Gibson, F. L. Baker, W. G. Kerhoff.

Immigration—T. E. Duque, chairman; H. W. O'Malley, James C. Keys, T. E. Gibson, W. D. Woolwine.

Lands—F. Q. Story, chairman; W. G. Kerhoff, Frank A. Gibson, H. Jevine, E. C. Bishowsky.

Mines—C. J. Marinner, chairman; W. H. Gruber, Charles Weir, Louis A. Grant, Frank S. Hicks.

Ways and Means—J. R. Newberry, chairman; A. E. Caks, Frank Coulter, S. J. Salkey, George H. Stewart.

Statistics—C. D. Willard, chairman; Harry Brook, W. S. Melick, G. W. Burton, J. M. Ellin.

Trade—F. Goff, chairman; Benjamin Goodrich, W. R. Bacon, J. W. McKinley, J. A. Anderson.

Membership—E. F. C. Klokke, chairman; Cal. Byrne, W. B. Whilshire, George Gephart, Harry Siegel.

Hotels—T. M. Johnson, chairman; H. W. Parker, T. M. Potter, A. C. Billings, Thomas Pascoe.

Parks—Z. D. Mathus, chairman; Abbott Kinney, F. Edward Gray, D. R. Bearly, E. P. Boshvish.

Yosemite—G. E. Perkins.

MOST EXTRAORDINARY.

All subscribers to The Times, whether old or new, who pay in advance \$3 for one year may have a photograph enlarged to three-fourths life size, and handsomely framed, without costing them a cent for the picture or frame.

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BEECHAM'S pills for stomach and liver ill.

MANY persons think that all alleys are alike until they have tried Evans's India Pale Ale, then they find out the difference and know why. Sherwood & Sherwood, Pacific Coast agents.

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52-inch Black Imported Serge.....65c yard
45-inch Black Luster—silk finish.....50c yard
44-inch Black Brocade Mohairs.....\$1.00 yard

LA FIESTA NOTES.

Governors of California and Lower California Will Be Here.

Thursday evening the Fiesta Committee will meet the chairmen of the various committees and receive reports of work.

Gov. Budd and staff will no doubt participate in at least some of the fiesta features. Word to that effect has been received.

E. Sangines, Governor of Lower California, has written an acceptance of an invitation to be present in this city during fiesta week.

The Governor will be heartily welcomed to this city. It is said a special reception will be tendered him by Spanish population, who will certainly be well received by Americans.

He will, no doubt, be accompanied by his personal staff and other distinguished people from Ensenada and other places in the peninsula.

The orchestra that is to take part in the grand fiesta concert Wednesday evening will be composed of local bands and the work showed most careful training.

The drawing card of the grand concert will be the famous lyric artist, Madame Genevieve Johnstone-Bishop, of Chicago. This lady has a national reputation, and her fame is not limited to the United States. Another feature of the grand fiesta will be the singing of "Lucia" by a sextette made up of local talent, as follows:

Mrs. Modlin-Wood, Mrs. W. C. Conant, Mrs. J. G. Scarborough, Mrs. J. S. Owens, J. A. Osgood, Mr. McDonald-Wood, Mrs. C. Cornell, Dr. C. Scott, H. C. Williams, and R. R. France. Miss Nellie Cook, the celebrated concert pianist, is to appear at the concert. She is a graduate of several European conservatories, and is an artist of high rank.

A special shipment of lumber to be used in building buildings, etc., for the water festival at Westlake, arrived yesterday. There are to be seven huge barges on the lake to carry the floats. The Queen's throne is to be on top of the boathouse. The carnival is to be one of the strikingly beautiful features of the week.

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The sun of good quality rises and sets in Ghirardelli's Cocoa.

It is not a stimulant and does not excite the nerves unduly. Beef, eggs, fish, chicken—none of these contain the actual nourishing properties and heat producing elements of cocoa.

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The only chance to buy the real article at your own price. M. B. Mihran, so well known for his artistic taste, is a guarantee for the future of the sale and for the high merits of these goods.

Don't fail to attend this sale. With many fine pieces the Shah's silk rug will be offered.

RHOADES & REED, Auctioneers.

DYON CITRUS FRUITS.

Senator Perkins Pledged to Higher Duties on Citrus Fruits.

Assurance was received yesterday from Senator Perkins in answer to the resolutions forwarded by the Board of Trade that he would labor steadfastly to secure adequate protection for the products of the citrus-fruit growers of Southern California. The prospects of a hard fight in the Senate against such a measure of the duties fixed by the House of Representatives is clearly pointed out.

The pledge of Senator Perkins's active advocacy of higher duties was conveyed in the following letter:

"Yours very truly," A. W. Stark.

"A. W. Stark,"
256 S. Broadway.
"My dear Sir: I am in receipt of the resolutions of the Board of Trade advocating a duty on citrus fruits, and shall exert every effort to secure that measure of protection. I fully recognize the needs of this important interest, and shall do my best to sustain it. There will be, however, great opposition in the Senate to any increase of yours very truly," A. W. Stark."

Read what a cured patient says:

"I am through with stomach trouble, which caused me great prostration. I was unable to get a doctor to treat me gradually, and acting under the advice of his wonderful life-giving herbs by the aid of his wonderful life-giving herbs I can say that in three months' time I am new and strong and feel stronger than I ever did. Any person wishing me to certify this can find me."

THE DOCTOR'S EXAMINATION.

Are you subject to headaches?

About how often do you have these headaches?

Your headaches are always accompanied with nausea?

You say you can always tell when these headaches are coming on?

Yes, doctor.

How long do they last?

Five or six hours, doctor.

Have you noticed after a heavy meal, especially if the stomach is overloaded, these headaches appear?

Yes, doctor.

Do you suffer from constipation?

Always, doctor.

You cause a sluggish condition of the liver, or as we doctors term it, a torpid liver.

Madam, your headache may be traced directly to the liver, and you must get rid of it to get rid of your headache. I can give you relief.

You must take your medicine regularly, it will be a mild liver stimulant and will contain no opium drugs. You must not get fatigued.

It is necessary to regulate the bowels. You

can be perfectly free from these headaches if you take this prescription:

"Two teaspoonsful three (3) times a day. When bowels are regular take one teaspoonful.

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PASADENA.

AMERICUS CLUB DISPLAYING ITS OLD-TIME SKILL IN MARCHING.

Assemblyman Melick Purchases a Controlling Interest in the News, Real Estate Transfers—Stopped by an Attachment—Terrace Drive Improvements.

PASADENA, April 14.—[Regular Correspondence.] The Americus Club drill this evening was the most satisfactory that has yet been held. About eighty men turned out. Capt. Campbell was in command of the battalion with Lieut. Klamroth in command of Co. A, Lieut. Bell of Company B and Capt. Coleman of Co. C. The club marched in excellent form and with a spirit and vim that gives excellent promise for its appearance in the floral parade.

At the conclusion of the drill, Capt. Campbell addressed the battalion, saying that Maj. Bangham was present and would say a few words. The announcement was received with great enthusiasm. Maj. Bangham complimented the club highly upon the drill and expressed much satisfaction that its old-time perfection had so nearly returned in so short a time.

He said that there would be the regular battalion drill Friday evening at 8 o'clock and that he would then be in command. Next Monday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock there would be a full-dress parade when every member would be expected to turn out in uniform. Any members who have not complete uniforms can obtain them by calling upon Capt. Coleman, who will be found every afternoon at the Natural History store, from 4 to 6 o'clock. On the day of the parade the members of the club will wear marguerites and every one is requested to provide himself with two bunches of marguerites, one to be worn on the staff and one on the breast. Maj. Bangham thanked the club for allowing him to have the honor of commanding on the day of the parade without sharing in the hard work of the actual drill.

It is probable that there will be nearly or quite one hundred men at the drill Friday evening. The officers express the utmost satisfaction over the progress being made and the hearty good-will with which the club is going through the drills.

The Times that the Americus Club would act as a guard of honor for Little Salle McFarland, who has been chosen floral queen, was an error. The club is to escort Her Majesty the Queen of La Fiesta.

ASSEMBLYMAN MELICK BUYS THE NEWS.

Assemblyman Walter S. Melick has become a resident of Pasadena. He has purchased a controlling interest in the Pasadena Daily News, and will be the editor and manager. It is understood that no changes in the present staff of the paper will be made. Mr. Melick will still retain his interest in the Antelope Valley Gazette, the Lancaster weekly paper of which he is now editor and proprietor.

Mr. Melick need not introduce to the people of Pasadena. His excellent record in the Assembly has won for him many staunch friends among Democrats, as well as Republicans. He will receive a warm welcome to Pasadena.

REALTY TRANSFERS.

Through the agency of E. H. Lockwood, F. C. Holt, the president of the San Gabriel Valley Bank, today purchased from Mrs. Mattie S. Hill 135 feet on the west side of Grand avenue, a short distance south of Arbor street. The property has a depth of 275 feet and is immediately north of the premises owned until last Monday by Mr. Holt. The consideration has not been made public.

Last Monday Mr. Holt sold to John B. Miller the property just south of that mentioned above. It was formerly Mr. Holt's home. The ground has a frontage of 120 feet and a depth of 325 feet, price \$10,000. The sale was made in the neighborhood of \$20,000, although no figure has been given out by the parties to the sale. Mr. Miller, the purchaser, came to Pasadena from Port Huron, Mich., and has been spending the winter at Prof. Holder's.

CAUGHT ON THE FLY.

The service of a wily of attachment was an unpleasant incident of Edward J. Baxter's departure from town this morning.

Mr. Baxter has been renting from Mrs. C. E. Knox a cottage at No. 433 East Walnut street. He recently determined to go east, leaving at a later date. It was agreed that if Mr. Baxter promised that before his departure he would pay the rent due for the current month. As he failed to do this Mrs. Knox obtained a writ of attachment, which was served by Constable W. T. Jones just as Baxter was about to board the steamer. His baggage was corralled by the Constable, but Baxter purchased peace by hastily writing out a check for the amount claimed and jumped aboard the train just as it was pulling out. His friends assert that Mrs. Knox's action was taken in self-defense, and they declare that Baxter had made provision, prior to his departure, for the immediate payment of the rent.

TERRACE DRIVE IMPROVEMENTS.

The plans for the improvement and extension of Terrace drive are taking definite shape, and if carried out will add materially to the beauty of the west side of the city. It is proposed to make a continuous street, with a width, including sidewalks, of eighty feet, from Colorado to Columbia street. The present course of Terrace drive will be taken as far south as Grove street, where the road will turn over in a graceful curve to the southwest, striking Waverly drive just west of the Terminal tracks. It will run down on the west side of the Terminal as far as Pasadena avenue, and along Pasadena avenue, and along the right-angle jog in Pasadena avenue, a curve will be made, crossing the property in the present southeast corner of Pasadena and Bellefontaine avenues. A similar curve will be made to the westward, leaving a small triangular piece of ground between the arms of the X. From this point the drive will continue sout on Pasadena avenue to Columbia street.

The plans contemplate a roadway sixteen feet wide, a grass plot eleven feet wide and a six or seven foot sidewalk. The grass plot will be planted with palms or other ornamental trees and beyond the sidewalk will be another row of trees.

Terrace drive now has a total width

of fifty feet and Pasadena avenue sixty feet. As the improvements call for a uniform width of eighty feet, a fifteen-foot strip of land must be appropriated on each side of Terrace drive and a ten-foot strip on Pasadena avenue. The total cost of all the land of the proposed improvements is about sixteen thousand feet, and it is understood that the owners of a majority of this frontage are heartily in favor of the plan. A petition to the Council will soon be circulated for signatures and the matter will probably be presented at the meeting a week from next Monday.

BOULEVARD COMMITTEE.

The Boulevard Committee met today in Los Angeles and went out over the Eagle Rock route. The Pasadena members present were George F. Kernaghan, M. E. Wood, J. B. Stoumburg, Dr. G. Roscoe Thomas, Colin Stewart and Stanley P. Jewett.

The committee left for Angeles in two tally-hos, accompanied by Andrew Glassell, who is interested in securing the selection of the Eagle Rock route.

The party drove out over the city hills in the northern part of the city, across the river east of Tropico. At Eagle Rock, a band of school children was drawn up beside the road and they presented bouquets to the committee. A luncheon had been prepared in a grove for the visitors, and brief addresses were made by some of the party. The drive was then resumed, passing through the Campbell-Johnston ranch, and over the county road and Scoville's bridge into Pasadena.

The Eagle Rock route is undoubtedly a picturesque one, but its length is a serious objection to it. There is little doubt that the boulevard, when finally located, will run through Estudillo Cañon and Lincoln Park, the route recently described in this correspondence.

UPSET THEIR BUGGY.

A runaway occurred on Mills street this morning, ending in a collision which narrowly escaped serious consequences. Mrs. Thompson of South Madison avenue and her sister, Miss Halstead, were driving east on Colorado street in a buggy and just as they were passing the State street, a run away team hitched to a heavy wagon dashed out, colliding violently with the buggy. The buggy was overturned, the horse knocked down, and both ladies were thrown out violently. They received some severe bruises, but fortunately were not seriously injured.

FAREWELL RECEPTION.

A farewell reception was given for Senator Robert H. Fulton at the T.M.C. rooms last evening. The parlors had been ingeniously decorated for the occasion, and were thronged with friends of Mr. Fulton.

An interesting programme was given, including an address by Dr. Hull, who expressed the sense of loss felt by all of the friends and members of the association because of Mr. Fulton's intended departure.

It is probable that there will be nearly or quite one hundred men at the drill Friday evening. The officers express the utmost satisfaction over the progress being made and the hearty good-will with which the club is going through the drills.

The Times that the Americus Club would act as a guard of honor for Little Salle McFarland, who has been chosen floral queen, was an error. The club is to escort Her Majesty the Queen of La Fiesta.

ASSEMBLYMAN MELICK BUYS THE NEWS.

Assemblyman Walter S. Melick has become a resident of Pasadena. He has purchased a controlling interest in the Pasadena Daily News, and will be the editor and manager. It is understood that no changes in the present staff of the paper will be made. Mr. Melick will still retain his interest in the Antelope Valley Gazette, the Lancaster weekly paper of which he is now editor and proprietor.

Mr. Melick need not introduce to the people of Pasadena. His excellent record in the Assembly has won for him many staunch friends among Democrats, as well as Republicans. He will receive a warm welcome to Pasadena.

REALTY TRANSFERS.

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G.A.R. ENCAMPMENT.

The Merchants' and Manufacturers'

Association considered the question of

encamping at the Southern California G.A.R. camp held here from April 5 to 15, last night. It will be necessary

for the members to leave the city

on Saturday morning.

SAN DIEGO BREVIETIES.

The case of creditors vs. A. Dorsey,

plaintiffs claiming that Dorsey

had stolen his stock after becoming

insolvent.

Judge T. C. Hutton, of the Superior

Court, adjourned the trial to May 1.

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